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SUBJECT: 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION-- OPENING STATEMENT BY SYG WALDHEIM

- 1. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, THE OPENING STATEMENT BY SYG WALDHEIM TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WAS AN EXTREMELY BLAND REVIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SESSION AND OF THE AGENDA ITEMS. EVEN ON THE QUESTION OF UN RESTRUCTURING, HE SIMPLY NOTED THAT "SOME RESTRUCTURING IS ESSENTIAL" AND "I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR DELIBERATIONS WILL BRING US NEARER TO THIS GOAL."
- 2. HE DID ATTEMPT TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE UN IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES:

"FIRST, THROUGH THIS ASSEMBLY, THE UN SHOULD PROVIDE THE BLUEPRINT, FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES FOR THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WHICH WILL ENSUE BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE UN SYSTEM.

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"SECOND, THE RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT

BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO GIVE SUCH AGREEMENTS THE CONFIRMATION WHICH ONLY A UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATION CAN PROVIDE.

"FINALLY, THE UN IS PARTICULARLY SUITED TO PROVIDING CONTINUITY BY MONITORING AND FOLLOWING UP ON AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY".

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